



California Natural Resources Agency

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

**2012 APPLICATION FOR COOPERATIVE DEER HUNTING AREA PERMIT****NO FEE**

INSTRUCTIONS: Submit the following items to the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) regional office in the area where your property is located (see list on the back of this application): 1) application form; 2) submit the fee for a 2012/2013 First-Deer tag application; 3) proof of ownership (i.e., copy of deed); and, 4) proof of property size (i.e., copy of plat sheet map from county assessor). **No individual may submit more than one (1) Application for Cooperative Deer Hunting Area Permit or one (1) First-Deer Tag Application per deer season, nor may there be more than two (2) applicants for a given parcel of land. See Title 14 regulations on reverse side.**

**COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 2, 2012****FIRST APPLICANT** (MUST BE LANDOWNER OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY)

NAME	BUSINESS NAME/TITLE (IF ANY)
MAILING ADDRESS (STREET, RURAL ROUTE, CITY, COUNTY, STATE, ZIP)	
HOME PHONE NUMBER	DAY PHONE NUMBER
DMV/STATE ID NUMBER	GO ID NUMBER (FROM ALDS ISSUED LICENSE)

**SECOND APPLICANT** (MUST BE LANDOWNER OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY)

NAME	BUSINESS NAME/TITLE (IF ANY) / RELATIONSHIP TO FIRST APPLICANT
MAILING ADDRESS (STREET, RURAL ROUTE, CITY, COUNTY, STATE, ZIP)	
HOME PHONE NUMBER	DAY PHONE NUMBER
DMV/STATE ID NUMBER	GO ID NUMBER (FROM ALDS ISSUED LICENSE)

**LOCATION OF QUALIFYING LANDS (COUNTY, SECTION, TOWNSHIP AND RANGE):**


**DEER HUNTING ZONE IN WHICH QUALIFYING LANDS ARE LOCATED:**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 554, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, as the owner(s)/fee title holder(s) of not less than 640 acres of critical deer habitat within a deer quota hunting zone requiring a drawing, I (we) hereby make application for a cooperative deer hunting area permit. I (we) hereby certify that this is the only application that I (we) have filed for the current year and that the information provided above is true and correct. I have read and understand the provisions of Section 554, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, and agree to abide by those provisions.

SIGNATURE(S) OF LANDOWNER(S)	DATE
<b>X</b>	
	DATE
<b>X</b>	

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME APPROVAL**

The DFG shall review the Application for Cooperative Deer Hunting Area Permit, verify the content thereof, and certify that the lands consist of critical deer habitat prior to the issuance of a Cooperative Deer Hunting Area Permit and deer tag.

REGIONAL MANAGER'S SIGNATURE	REGION	DATE

## SECTION 554, TITLE 14, California Code of Regulations

### 554. COOPERATIVE DEER HUNTING AREAS.

To encourage the protection and enhancement of critical deer habitat, to provide added protection to landowners from depredations of trespassers and to provide greater access for the public to hunt on privately owned or controlled lands, the department may establish cooperative hunting areas and issue permits for the take of deer as specified subject to the following conditions:

- (a) **Definition and Scope.** A cooperative deer hunting area is an area of private land located within critical deer habitat as determined by the department in deer quota zones (see section 360) which require public drawings. The cooperative hunting area shall encompass not less than a total of 5,000 acres, except that such area may consist of neighboring lands not less than 640 acres in size under the control of one or more owners.
- (b) **Application Process.** Application forms are available on the internet at: [www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/deer](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/deer). The applicant for a cooperative deer hunting area permit shall be the owner/fee title holder of said land. The completed application form and the fee for a First-Deer tag application shall be submitted to one of the following offices of the Department of Fish and Game:

Northern Region, 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001 (530) 225-2300

North Central Region, 1701 Nimbus Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 (916) 358-2900

Bay Delta Region, 7329 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558 (707) 944-5500

Central Region, 1234 East Shaw Ave, Fresno, CA 93710 (559) 243-4005

South Coast Region, 3883 Ruffin Rd, San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 467-4201

Inland Deserts Region, 3602 Inland Empire Blvd., Suite C-220, Ontario, CA 91764 (909) 484-0167

The completed applications must be received prior to the first Friday in August. No individual may submit more than one cooperative deer hunting area application or deer tag application per deer season nor may there be more than two cooperative deer hunting area applicants for a given parcel of land. The department shall review the cooperative deer hunting application, verify the content thereof and certify that the lands consist of critical deer habitat prior to the issuance of a cooperative deer hunting area permit and deer tag.

Only those applications that are filled out completely will be accepted. Incomplete applications will be returned within 15 days of receipt by the department. There shall be no fee for a cooperative hunting area permit.

- (c) A deer tag issued pursuant to the provisions of this section is valid only during the open deer season for the deer zone specified on the tag and may only be used on the lands specified in the landowner's application.
- (d) All provisions of the Fish and Game Code relating to the take of birds and mammals shall be a condition of all permits and tags issued pursuant to this section.
- (e) Any permit or tag issued pursuant to Section 554 may be cancelled or suspended at any time by the commission for cause after notice and opportunity to be heard, or without a hearing upon conviction of a violation of this regulation by a court competent jurisdiction.

**Authority Cited:** Section 1575, Fish and Game Code.